



CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

MAY 2013

Dear Friends,

Although the weather has been somewhat gloomy and cold for the start of May, there are several ways to warm up and brighten your day by attending many of the organized events in our District listed in this newsletter.

Also in this newsletter is news about legislation to impose state-mandated changes to the Milwaukee County Board. These state-imposed changes will have **a dramatic impact on the Board and reduce Board member's ability to represent** their constituents.

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The Board approved its own reform package which would cut supervisors' salaries by 20 percent and the Board's budget by 50 percent. Unlike the state bill, which calls for even deeper cuts to the Board and staff, we generated this reform locally, with input from the people of Milwaukee County.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about our reform package or the state legislation.

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Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Supervisors Romo, West, Jursik, Stamper & the winners of the 2013 Milwaukee County Open House Poster Contest at the April 2013 County Board of Supervisors Meeting



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, and Katherine, a Bay View Historical Society member at the Bay View Historical Society Annual Dinner held in the South Shore Yacht Club.



County Board Staff and Supervisors observe Denim Day 2013, by wearing denim and raising awareness for victims of rape and sexual assault.

Milwaukee County News Updates

County Board Passes Reform Plan

The Milwaukee County Board approved a dramatic local reform package by a 15-3 vote on Thursday, April 25, 2013, meaning **Board Supervisors' salaries would be cut by 20 percent**, staff would be cut by 50 percent and the **Board's budget would be cut by 50 percent**.

Under the reform package, Supervisors' terms would also be cut from four years to two beginning with the new term in 2016, if the state Legislature approves. The comprehensive package includes other measures such as the requirement of an efficiency audit for all levels of County government and use of a mediator to enforce those efficiencies.

"This is the kind of local reform our constituents have demanded," said Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic. **"We listened to everyone** – residents, state legislators and community leaders. This bold reform reflects the tone of local input.

"It's been said that we would never reform the Board, that we would never cut our salaries, and that we would never cut staff. But we've done it. This is indeed a new day on the County Board, and we have shown leadership in approving this reform package.

"While the state is attempting to mandate Board change without local support, without even a hearing in Milwaukee County, we have accomplished meaningful reform by listening to the residents of Milwaukee County. Reform without local buy-in cannot work. This is true local reform."

Dimitrijevic said the overwhelming support for the reform **package was a reflection of the Board's desire to create locally generated reform.**

"We made the hard decisions," she said. "But with local support this is one of the most dramatic changes to Milwaukee County governance in history."

Senate Hearing in Milwaukee County

State lawmakers held a public hearing on Board reform and local control in Milwaukee County

Local residents were invited to share their opinions on the state-imposed changes to the Milwaukee County Board at a public hearing Tuesday in Milwaukee. The hearing and was held at the Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vilet Street.

Senate Republicans failed to hold a committee hearing in the community where they are proposing change. As a result, local Legislative representatives of Milwaukee County decided to provide hold an opportunity for citizens in Milwaukee County who were unable to attend the mid-day Madison hearing to voice their opinion on the bill forcing state-imposed changes to the Milwaukee County Board.

JS Editorial on Board Reform

Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic authored an editorial on reforming the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. [Click here](#) to read the article.

South Shore Beach Relocation Study

The final version of the South Shore Beach Relocation Study, which examines ways to improve water quality at South Shore Beach, is now available. [Click here](#) to download a copy.

Save the Date

Layton Boulevard West Events

Bicycle Fiesta

Saturday, May 18, 11a.m. - 3p.m.

Wisconsin Bike Federation

3618 W. Pierce St.

Join the Wisconsin Bike Federation and enjoy the Hank Aaron State Trail. Bikes and food will be available for purchase. There will also be free trail biking and walking tours.

Buy a bike and discover the trail in your own back yard!

Mining For Silver 2013

Please save the date for the 6th Annual Mining for Silver Dinner & Auction. This is the annual fundraising event to support the economic development efforts of Layton Boulevard West Neighbors. Stay tuned for more details. If you have questions, please contact Natanael Martinez at natanael@lbwn.org.

Thursday, May 9th

6- 9:00p.m.

The Lakefront Palm Garden

1872 N Commerce St

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Southgate Neighborhood Events

Neighborhood Association Meeting

The Southgate Neighborhood Association meets at Pulaski High School, 2500 W. Oklahoma avenue on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Time: 6 - 6:30p.m. - Meet and greet your neighbors

6:30 - 7:30p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Now that Spring has arrived, we will be discussing our spring neighborhood clean-up. This is a great chance to meet your neighbors as well as clean up the trash from a long winter.

Hope to see you there!

May 2013

Bay View Neighborhood Events

BVHS KK River Cleanup

Friday, May 12, 12:40 - 3p.m.

You may notice Bay View High School students (and their drumline) getting their hands dirty and cleaning up their school community on Kinnickinnic Ave this Friday afternoon. This event is meant to highlight the positive aspects of Bay View High School and build a positive image in the community.

BVNA Environmental Cmte. Meeting

Monday, May 6, 7 p.m. Sven's Coffee

We're working to organize this summer's events. We would love your input! Anybody who cares about Bay View and sustainability is welcome.

Bay View Beach Cleanup

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 - 8p.m.

Join the Bay View Neighborhood Association as we clean our adopted beach. We will supply the garbage bags, gloves, and grabbers; all you have to do is show up and be ready to pick up some trash. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan! We hope to see you there!

Check out the [Facebook event page](#) and invite your friends! Check out the [event flyer here](#).

BVNA Bloom & Groom Plant Sale

Saturday, May 18, 9a.m. - Noon

Join the Bay View Neighborhood Association at the Humboldt Park Pavilion to get a head start on your garden planting! We'll have great deals on annuals and perennials at this special event. Check out bayviewneighborhood.org for more details. Also check out the [Facebook event](#).

Save the Date



NINTH ANNUAL

Bay View Plant Sale

Saturday, June 1
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
South Shore Park
Rain or Shine!

Blooming in color, the Bay View Plant Sale hosts a variety of local plant vendors with an impressive assortment of quality plants.

Bay View
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Bay View Farmers Market

BVHS Annual Yard Sale

The Bay View Historical Society will hold a benefit yard sale at 2590 S. Superior Street on Saturday, May 18th. Located on the lawn and inside the house at the Society's headquarters, the Beulah Brinton House, the sale will be held from 9 am to 3 pm and is open to the public.

Society members and other generous donors are cleaning out their attics and basements to offer a wide variety of goods for sale, including furniture, antiques and collectibles, books, toys and other household items. There will be a boutique and book shop as well as refreshments available for purchase.

The Society's second floor gift shop will be open, featuring Bay View Historical Society logo items, note cards and reproductions of vintage post cards depicting familiar Bay View scenes. The Society is accepting pre-priced donations of all items except clothing, shoes and holiday items.

Donations can be dropped off at the garage behind the house between Monday, May 13th and Friday, May 17th or on the morning of the sale. The Society also offers pick-up service for large or heavy items. Call 414-324-5690 to make arrangements or for further information.

All proceeds will benefit the Bay View Historical Society, a non-profit, educational community organization and will be used to support the Society's programs and its ownership of the historic Beulah Brinton House. Built in 1872, it is among the best remaining Gothic Revival residences in the city. It was formerly home to Beulah Brinton, a community leader who turned her house into an informal social center and Bay View's first library. It was **designated as one of the "10 To Save in 2010"** by UWM's Institute for Historic Preservation. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Bay View Historical Society
2590 S. Superior Street

Bay View SPRING CLEANING DAY

Rummage Sale • Neighborhood Cleanup • Garlic Mustard Pull

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013

RUMMAGE SALE DAY

Clean out your attic/garage/basement and get rid of your junk!

TIME: All day. No maps. No RSVP. Organized by YOU.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP 9am-Noon

Pick up the trash on your block and get to know your neighbors.

Bags and gloves available at 4 locations: South Shore Park Pavilion, Humboldt Park Pavilion, Bay View Community Center, Beulah Brinton Community Center.

ORGANIZED BY: Bay View Neighborhood Association

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL

Friday, May 10 3:30pm-6:30pm & Saturday, May 11 9:30am-3:30pm

LOCATION: Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Motherhouse Grounds - 3221 S. Lake Drive

MORE INFO: Maureen Conrad (414)510-0171 or conradmh2@gmail.com



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www.bayviewneighborhood.org

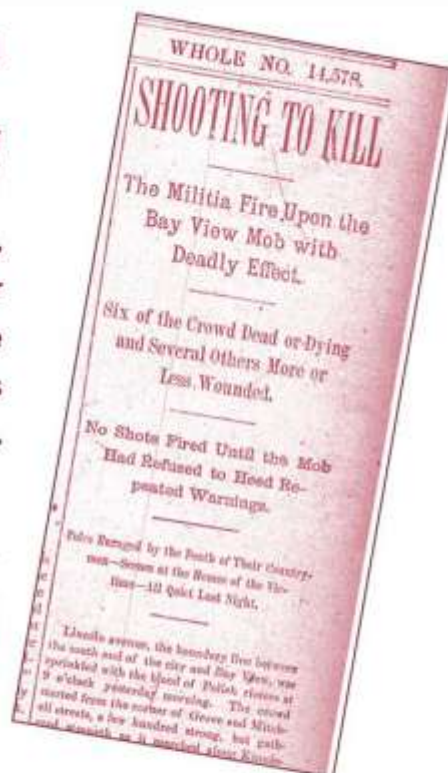


127th Anniversary Commemoration

Bay View Tragedy

Join us as we commemorate the May 5, 1886, Bay View Tragedy, when workers marching for the 8-hour day were fired upon by the state militia. Seven were killed in the state's bloodiest event involving working people.

Headlines from the Milwaukee Sentinel of May 6, 1886 outline the massacre of peaceful workers as they marched toward the old Bay View Rolling Mills on the shore of Lake Michigan.



3 p.m., Sunday, May 5, 2013

Bay View Rolling Mills Historical Marker Site

S. Superior St. and East Russell Ave., Milwaukee

PROGRAM

John Gurda, Milwaukee Historian, moderator

Michael Gordon, Emeritus Professor of History, UW-Milwaukee

Larry Penn, Folksinger

Re-enactment of 1886 incident

Milwaukee Public Theatre and Milwaukee Puppet and Mask Theatre

Anita Zeidler, Laying of Commemorative Wreath / Remembrance

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